

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-701 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-701) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 3-701)

7 Sec. 3-701. Operation of vehicles without evidence of
8 registration - Operation under mileage plates when odometer
9 broken or disconnected.

10 (a) No person shall operate, nor shall an owner knowingly
11 permit to be operated, except as provided in subsection (b) of
12 this Section, upon any highway unless there shall be attached
13 thereto and displayed thereon when and as required by law,
14 proper evidence of registration in Illinois, as follows:

15 (1) A vehicle required to be registered in Illinois. A
16 current and valid Illinois registration sticker or
17 stickers and plate or plates, or an Illinois temporary
18 registration permit, or a drive-away or in-transit permit,
19 issued therefor by the Secretary of State; or

20 (2) A vehicle eligible for Reciprocity. A current and
21 valid reciprocal foreign registration plate or plates
22 properly issued to such vehicle or a temporary registration
23 issued therefor, by the reciprocal State, and, in addition,

1 when required by the Secretary, a current and valid
2 Illinois Reciprocity Permit or Prorate Decal issued
3 therefor by the Secretary of State; or except as otherwise
4 expressly provided for in this Chapter.

5 (b) A person may operate upon any highway a vehicle that
6 has been properly registered but does not display a current and
7 valid Illinois registration sticker provided that he or she has
8 proof, in the form of a printed receipt from the Secretary,
9 that he or she has registered the vehicle before the previous
10 registration's expiration but has not yet received a new
11 registration sticker from the Secretary. This printed proof of
12 registration is only valid for 30 days from the expiration of
13 the previous registration sticker's date.

14 (c) No person shall operate, nor shall any owner knowingly
15 permit to be operated, any vehicle of the second division for
16 which the owner has made an election to pay the mileage tax in
17 lieu of the annual flat weight tax, at any time when the
18 odometer of such vehicle is broken or disconnected, or is
19 inoperable or not operating.

20 (Source: P.A. 92-680, eff. 7-16-02.)